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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action of October 22, 2002, the time for a response to which is set to expire on January 22, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Claims 1-9 stand rejected. Reconsideration of the present application is requested in view of the following remarks.

At page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-9 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kardys (U.S. Patent No. 3,932,634) in view of Tipton *et al.* (U.S. Patent 5,747,058). The basis for the rejection is that it would have been *prima facie* obvious to one